

Judge John H. Chun

Judge Chun was appointed to the King County Superior Court bench in December 2013 by Governor Jay Inslee. He assumed the position previously occupied by the Honorable Michael Hayden, who retired from the bench at the end of that year.

Judge Chun started his legal career as a law clerk to the Honorable Eugene A. Wright of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. He then entered private practice and focused on complex commercial and employment litigation for over 18 years. For the last 8 years of his practice, Judge Chun was at the law firm of Summit Law Group, where he was a member and served on the executive board.

Judge Chun graduated from Columbia University with a B.A. in English. He graduated from Cornell Law School, where he was an editor for the Cornell Law Review. He currently serves on the King County Superior Court's Rules Committee and Ex Parte Committee and the Superior Court Judges' Association's Ethics Committee and Equality & Fairness Committee. From 2012 to 2013, he was on the board of the King County Bar Association.